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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—For Kansas—Partly cloudy; cooler in southern portion tonight; variable winds.

KELLY's army on a raft will move quite as fast as congress.

BRECKINRIDGE had better get about \$15,000 worth of that silver eloquence of his coined.

THE spectacle of Mrs. Lease talking peace is a good deal like that of an Amazon talking love.

THOUGH hail storms have never been made use of by doctors, they are certainly great pane destroyers.

KELLY's army seems to have been reduced to the same extremity as the government—it will now float alone.

ONE of the prosecuting witnesses in the Coney trial had to admit that Christopher Columbus Jones didn't even walk on the grass.

COXEY's army wouldn't accept a job of work. It is determined that it will not be affected by the feeling of unrest that pervades the country.

THE students of Leland Stanford university no doubt consider it "undignified" in them to pay for an ex-president's wines and cigars.

EVEN the turkeys can't lay eggs as big as this year's hail stones and there seems to be danger that the famous simile of hail stones as large as eggs will pass out of use.

AS LONG as talking was to be done for Kelly, General Weaver was at the head of the procession; when it came to be a matter of substantial aid he closed the relief office.

IT is unfortunate that Coxe didn't think to provide himself with a Tammany badge before ascending the capitol steps. The policemen would then have been all smiles.

MR. HARRISON considers it undignified in an ex-president to engage in a scramble for office. A desperate struggle to stay in is quite a different thing, he seems to think.

THE announcement has again been made that the world's fair buildings have been sold. It looks now as if the final sale would be concluded about the time Prendergast hangs.

THE refusal of Coxe's followers to make \$500 by working, will not serve to help their cause even among those who believe they have an indisputable right to petition congress in person.

CLEVELAND it is said is looking for an endorsement at the Kansas City convention. He evidently didn't hear how badly his most obsequious devotees got snowed under in that city not long ago.

THE state board of charities having blinked at the abuses in the state reform school will now begin the campaign of rant against the rottenness and corruption in the country at large.

ALL the testimony in the Hitchcock investigation proved that the superintendent was an unfit man for the place but he had to be retained to vindicate the party of purity and reform.

AS long as the Kentucky people suspected that Breckinridge was decent, their admiration was tentative, but since his villainy has been proven their regard amounts to boundless adoration.

THE state board of charities did just what every one expected when they whitewashed Superintendent Hitchcock of the Reform school. The mission of the Populist party was to reform others not itself.

EVEN the society women of New York city have taken up the equal suffrage question and Ward McAllister is kicking. He says political quarrels will break up the home. It couldn't do much more towards it than some of Ward's idiosyncrasies have. The petition to the constitutional convention is receiving thousands of prominent signatures just the same. In case the Empire state gives suffrage to women we shall hear no more about New York being doubtful.

BRECKINRIDGE.
The fact that Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge in the opening of his campaign for renomination and re-election to congress, has met with a surprising, almost flattering reception, is indeed an unexpected commentary upon Kentucky's boasted sentiments of morality as a people. Such a proceeding would not, perhaps, be possible in France or Great Britain, although Farnell and Sir Charles Dilke were unable to stand up against the storm of public indignation. True Mr. Breckinridge is none the less fitted for the office so far as ability is concerned, but are the young men of the nation to be shown the precedent? Can we as a nation, or can Kentucky as a state, afford to teach the rising ruler that he can practice vice unpunished; that he can lead a life that is a lie and yet successfully aspire to highest honors? The question is one that will bear no trifling and the answer must be unmistakably decisive. Kentucky should remember, too, that the greater the rogue, the more culpable his lies. Barnum may have been right but it is hard to believe that the American people will yet allow themselves to be humbugged.

THE NEW ZEALAND WAY.
Here is a land to which our Kansas Populists should emigrate at once if they want to realize their plans of carrying on the government. Our consul at Auckland, New Zealand, in a report just made to the state department at Washington says:

"To one accustomed to the broad principles underlying legislation in the United States, creating individual independence and self-reliance in the people, the tendency of legislation in this country (New Zealand) affords an unfavorable contrast. Here the state is looked to for almost everything. It is expected to form roads and build bridges in the country, find remunerative occupation for the unemployed as well as to support asylums, hospitals and charitable institutions for the aged poor and the helpless and infirm members of society. It owns and operates the railways of the colony, the postoffice and telegraph and telephone lines, out of which there is made a considerable profit that goes to swell the general revenue, thereby relieving taxation to that extent. There is also a government life insurance department which enters into a spirited competition for business with both local and foreign companies. There is also a government savings bank, which, with the insurance department, yields a handsome profit every year. All these profits are available to assist in defraying the expenses of the government. All these institutions are satisfactorily and economically conducted except the railways, to the management of which, whether ill or well founded, some exception is taken."

MANY of the opponents of woman suffrage do not realize how the movement is progressing all over the world. In England, Scotland and Wales women vote for school officers. In France the women teachers elect women members of all boards of education. In Sweden, women vote for all elective offices except representatives; also indirectly for the upper house of the legislature. In Norway, women have school suffrage. In Ireland, they vote for harbor boards, poor law guardians, and in Belfast for municipal officers. In Russia, women householders vote on all elective offices and on all local matters. In Finland, for all elective offices. In Austria-Hungary, by proxy for all elective offices. In Croatia and Dalmatia, they do so at local elections in person. In Italy, widows vote for municipal officers. In New Zealand, women vote for all elective offices.

IN ALMOST every division of the industrial army are now moving about the country is observed the inevitable "man on horse back." While nearly all industrialists preach the equality of man and believe in it theoretically, they are seemingly content to follow a man or woman who rides while they walk. In the Farmers Alliance procession which paraded the streets of this city in 1890 the same thing was observable. The "leaders" were provided with carriages while the followers got along as best they could. There is little hope of the kind of reform these people demand so long as they adhere to this phase of hero worship.

CRITICISING the Coxe movement is like criticising a disease. Of course the disease is ridiculous and all that, but what is it that caused it? Coxe and his thousands of marching followers may all be fools but what state of affairs is responsible for the fools? Blind denunciation without sober sensible investigation of the causes is just as idiotic as the Coxe movement itself.

So much has been said about and so much feeling has been expressed in favor of the restriction of immigration, that it is rapidly assuming the proportions of a national political question. There are so many excellent and indisputable reasons why immigration should be restricted and that it be done soon, that the big majority of the people of the country are in favor of it and the first party to formally espouse it will gain much thereby.

IT is noticed that after nominating Chester L. Long for congress, the 7th district Republican convention adopted resolutions expressing sympathy for Hon. Jerry Simpson. They might have given their sympathy a more practical turn by nominating some less popular man for his place.

KANSAS CITY Journal: Secretary Osborn denies that he said the November election returns would be accompanied with the burning of palatial residences throughout the country, but a Topeka reporter offers to make affidavit that he did say it. In a question of veracity between a respectable reporter and Osborn, the secretary is obviously at a disadvantage.

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WARREN M. CROSBY & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO WIGGIN, CROSBY & CO.,

Great May Bargain Sale

IN WHICH WE OFFER THE BEST VALUES OF THE SEASON.

Challies—Half wool, usually sold at 20 and 25c per yd.
Fine printed crepons, worth 18c yd.,

Tomorrow, 10c yd.

50-inch All Wool Suitings—Just the thing for a cool day or for traveling. Usually sold at 65c yard,

Tomorrow, 35c yd.

French Gingham—Fine 33-in. goods, in Plaids, Checks and Stripes—equal to any generally sold at 25c yd.,

Tomorrow, 15c yd.

Percales—Extra quality 36-in. Pungent Percales, fine Flannelette, and new designs nice Satines—all

Tomorrow, 12½c yd.

Lace Curtains—Worth up to \$6.50 and \$8.50 per pair. Will sell

Tomorrow for \$3.98 and \$4.98 pair.

Ladies' Jackets—Worth up to \$7.50 each, for \$2.50; worth up to \$8.50 to \$3.50 each; worth up to \$10.00 for \$4.98 each.

Ladies' Night Robes—Extra well made and trimmed, the usual 90c quality,

Tomorrow, 59c each.

ARE GOING TO BUILD.

The Christian Church Will Finish Up Their Edifice this Year.

Topeka will soon have another handsome church edifice. For several years the members of the First Christian church have been compelled to meet in the small lecture room that was built first, but now they have decided to go on with the main church building. The foundation is already completed.

The congregation meets tonight to discuss the plans for the resumption of work on their fine building and we cordially wish them success in every effort to get into their new house.

The architect of the building is J. G. Holland; the material is the celebrated Castle Rock lava stone.

The main room will be 60x30 feet, with a seating capacity for 700 persons, to be increased by adding the chapel room, by removing the sliding partitions, to 1,000 sittings.

The membership of this church is now about 300, and out of it has grown the North Topeka Christian church and the Third Christian church in Parkdale, two splendid congregations.

The First Christian church is presided over by Rev. Benjamin L. Smith, who is a graduate of Bethany college at Bethany, W. Va.—the school founded by Alexander Campbell—of the class of 1878. His alma mater conferred the degree of A. M. on him in 1887. He has served three pastorates before coming to Topeka.

Mr. Smith was called to this church from Terre Haute, Ind., in 1889. He has been here five years, faithful in building up his church and his own reputation both in the city and throughout the denomination. He is president of the Associated Churches of the city, is public spirited and always ready to help every good work.

THE SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Band Concert at Garfield Park—Cantata at First Presbyterian Church.

The summer Sunday concert season was opened yesterday by Marshall's military band at Garfield park. There was a large number of people present to greet the band at the opening concert. The programme consisted of ten excellent selections. Many new pieces have been learned by the band. Its playing is as artistic as ever and fully sustains its excellent reputation as a musical organization of which Topeka people are so proud. The park looks clean and the grass is growing nicely.

While the band was playing many rowed boats on Soldier creek. Two young men in a boat, however, lost their balance and got a wetting.

The lemonade stand did a very refreshing business.

The Holy City.
The "Holy City" was given last evening at the First Presbyterian church to a large audience. All seats in the main auditorium and lecture room were taken and many had to stand up around the walls.

Elder H. R. Hilton led the devotional services. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Geo. W. Parkhurst, Mrs. F. E. Wear, Mr. W. R. Carrie, and Mr. H. V. Hinckley was assisted by a chorus of twenty voices.

Mr. H. V. Hinckley's solo was probably the most brilliant selection of the evening. The solos of Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Wear, and Mr. Carrie were very well rendered.

Prof. H. S. Wilder presided at the pipe organ in his usual artistic manner. Much of the praise is due him for his work in training the chorus.

How to Improve the Complexion.
Every lady that has used the celebrated Elder Flower Cream recommends it as a great beautifier. It removes freckles, tan, blotches, etc., and leaves the skin soft, clear and beautiful. For sale by J. K. Jones.

JOINED ONLY THE LEAGUE

Bishop Tuttle Did Not Join the Salvation Army as Reported.

The report that Bishop D. S. Tuttle of the Missouri diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church has joined the auxiliary league of the Salvation Army, is confirmed by Major Sully of this city.

While in St. Louis attending the Midland congress of the Salvation Army at St. Louis this week, Major Sully and wife were entertained at the residence of Bishop Tuttle. Mrs. Sully was formerly a member of the Episcopal church. This auxiliary league is composed of people who are in sympathy with the work of the Salvation Army, and who help it along by subscribing \$5 a year.

BLACKBERRY BRANDY

Was Responsible for the Condition of Well-Dressed Jacob Stillman.

Jacob Stillman, dressed in a neat Prince Albert coat, appeared before the bar of justice this morning in police court, and was asked to plead to the charges of "drunk and resisting an officer." He didn't look like a tramp, but had no money, and admitted that he had been drunk. "My head was caved in at the mines in Pittsburg," said he, pointing to several ugly scars in his scalp, "and I have been sick, and yesterday I bought a half pint of blackberry brandy, and it made me drunk. I would like to be given a chance to get out of town, for I was not responsible for what I did." Judge Ensminger had heard the same story so often that he has become hardened, and the man in his Prince Albert suit was sentenced to ten days on the rockpile.

URNS OUT A BURGLAR.

A "Graduate" of the Reform School Breaks Into a House.

A boy named William Halford was brought in from Silver Lake today by Constable Stonestreet and taken before Justice Chesney on the charge of burglary. Halford broke into a widow's house yesterday by raising a window. He told Justice Chesney he didn't carry off anything because he couldn't find any money and that was all he wanted. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court.

Halford is a "graduate" of the State Reform school.

PEOPLE OF THE ORIENT.

Curious Japs and Agile Arabs with Ringling Bros. Shows.

For some reason oriental people have had a peculiar interest for those of the accident. The Japanese especially have for many years attracted attention because of their surprising civilization, their remarkable dexterity in ever species of handicraft and their almost incredible skill as gymnasts, jugglers and equilibrist. In recent years a number of Japanese performers have been brought to this country, and their feats of balancing and other novel acts, have excited considerable interest. Recognizing the interest in Japanese performers, and at the same time desirous of securing an entirely new feature in this country, the result was the engagement of the Akimoto Troupe of Imperial Japanese equilibrista, which is now making its first tour of the United States, and which has created a sensation as one of the features of Ringling Brothers' Great Circus. Embarked in the Akimoto Troupe are a number of Japanese ladies, whose performances are not only remarkably clever, but also have the added merit of being entirely new to this country. Many other curious people including Arabs,

Ladies' Muslin Underwear—in Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers,

Tomorrow, 25c each.

Extra quality and elegantly trimmed Gowns, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers, worth up to 75c each,

Tomorrow, 50c each.

Corset Covers—Worth 35c, 75c and \$1 each,

Tomorrow for 13c, 37c, 48c each.

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' fine all Linen, neat Initial, worth 30c ea., also fine Embroidered, worth 25c ea.,

Tomorrow, 15c each.

Ladies' Hose Supporters—As good a Supporter as there is made, generally sold at 30 cents,

Tomorrow, 19c each.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests—The usual 10c quality, tomorrow 7c ea., 4 for 25c.

Special values in finer Vests at 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' Capes—Elegant line newest styles (dark and light) marked down very low to close. Look at them.

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9 bars Brown Soap.....	25
12 cakes Toilet Soap.....	25
6 bars Tar Soap.....	25
6 cans Blueberries.....	10
3 good Parlor Brooms.....	25
4 pkgs. Buckwheat.....	25
50 lb. sack Shawnee Fancy Flour.....	65
10 lbs. Buckwheat.....	25

We are trying to break the Cracker Trust, choice fresh Crackers per lb. 5c. by the box 20 lbs. 4½c lb.

2 cans green Gage's heavy syrups.....	25
2 cans apricots heavy syrups.....	25
3 cans Blueberries.....	25
6 cans Gooseberries.....	55
6 cans Raspberries.....	65

OUR PRICES DO THE WORK.

They're on every item in plain readable English and an examination of the values to which they are attached solves the secret of our wonderful sales.

Reliability is bound to be appreciated, here are a few specimen bargains.

100 lbs. Shawnee Fancy Flour.....	1 80
10c bottle Bluing.....	5
20c scrub Brush.....	5
20 lbs. Hominy Grits.....	25

What does our competitors ask you for Colorado potatoes? we just unloaded two car loads and will control prices long as they last.

6 lbs. good Rice.....	25
4 lbs. Silver Prunes.....	25
6 lbs. Raisins.....	25
20c bottle Catsup.....	5
28 lbs. extra C Sugar.....	1 00
4 lbs. mixed Candy.....	25
1 lb. warranted Baking Powder.....	10
1 lb. good Tea.....	10
3 lbs. best Tea in the market.....	1 00
1 pall Apple Butter.....	75
1 large Kit Mackerel.....	1 00
1 large Kit White Fish.....	75
20c bottle Pickles.....	10
Machine Oil per bottle.....	2
sack Corn Meal.....	5

We ship goods every place send for price sheet.

CAPITAL GROCERY.

Nubians, Senegambians, Malays, and East Indians are embraced in the ethnological congress, and their performances are all so unique as to attract wide attention.

These strange people will appear in conjunction with Ringling Brothers' Great Shows during the exhibition in Topeka, Monday May 14. This grand amusement enterprise has been vastly enlarged and improved for

the current season, and no exhibition on earth can compare with it in its circus, zoological, equine, museum, processions or hippodrome features. In all these, it leads the world.

The STATE JOURNAL's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.